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SUBJECT: WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

TO: EA - RICHARD HOLBROOKE

FROM: EA/RA - PAUL M. CLEVELAND, ACTING

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### 1. MUNITIONS CONTROL CASES (CONFIDENTIAL)

DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS SEVERAL MUNITIONS CONTROL CASES  
FOR EA COUNTRIES TO WHICH HA HAD EARLIER RAISED OBJECTIONS  
WERE APPROVED. THESE CASES INCLUDED THREE SHIPMENTS OF  
TEAR GAS FOR SINGAPORE, ONE OF TEAR GAS FOR THE THAI  
BORDER PATROL POLICE, AND ADVISORY OPINIONS ON SMALL ARMS  
AMMUNITION MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT FOR INDONESIA, KOREA,  
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AND THAILAND.

ON JUNE 12, UNDERSECRETARY BENSON CHAIRED A MEETING OF  
INTERESTED PARTIES TO DISCUSS THE DIFFERING VIEWS OF EA  
AND HA ON SEVEN DIFFERENT CASES FOR THE PHILIPPINES,  
INCLUDING THREE ON SMALL ARMS MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT, TWO  
ON SUBMACHINEGUN DEMONSTRATIONS, AN AIFV ORDER, AND PATROL

BOATS. THE ISSUE CONCERNING THE LATTER TWO IS ONE OF TIMING RATHER THAN APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL.

WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF SIX NEW REJECTIONS BY HA OF REQUESTS BY MATKO CORPORATION TO EXPORT SMALL ARMS TO KOREA. WE ARE CONSIDERING OUR POSITIONS ON THESE CASES; MOST OF THE EQUIPMENT IS FOR SECURITY GUARD USE.

## 2. REFUGEES (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

WE HAVE DRAFTED AND ARE CLEARING A CABLE TO THE FIELD WHICH REPORTS THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ANNOUNCED THE NEW PAROLE OF 25,000 INDOCHINESE REFUGEES THIS AFTERNOON (JUNE 14). THE CABLE DOES NOT GIVE DETAILS OF THE ALLOCATION OF THE NEW SPACES NOR OF THE PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED SINCE THESE ARE STILL BEING DISCUSSED WITH INS.

## 3. SSOD - END OF THE GENERAL DEBATE (UNCLASSIFIED)

THE GENERAL DEBATE HAS BEEN COMPLETED. OVER THE LAST WEEK EA SPEAKERS HAVE INCLUDED THAILAND, BURMA, LAOS, CAMBODIA, AND SINGAPORE. THE LATTER ADDRESS, DELIVERED BY GOS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE KOH, WAS A NOTABLY CANDID AND EFFECTIVE EXAMINATION OF THE ROLE THIRD WORLD NATIONS CAN HAVE IN ACHIEVING DISARMAMENT. KOH CALLED, CONFIDENTIAL

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FOR EXAMPLE, ON THIRD WORLD STATES TO MAINTAIN A MORAL CONSENSUS AGAINST ANY COUNTRY ACQUIRING NUCLEAR WEAPONS. HE ALSO SAID THAT AFRO/ASIAN STATES SHOULD CONSIDER BOTH ESTABLISHING NUCLEAR FREE ZONES AND AGREEMENTS TO CHECK THE CONVENTIONAL ARMS RACE EITHER ON A REGIONAL OR SUB-REGIONAL BASIS.

## 4. SSOD - NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCES (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

AFTER REVIEWING THE CURRENT STATUS OF SSOD DISCUSSIONS, THE PRESIDENT DECIDED WE WOULD MOVE SOMEWHAT BEYOND HIS STATEMENT ON NEGATIVE SECURITY ASSURANCES OF LAST OCTOBER, AND THE SECRETARY ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING FORMULA TO THE PRESS ON JUNE 12:

"THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST ANY NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATE PARTY TO THE NPT OR ANY COMPARABLE INTERNATIONALLY BINDING COMMITMENT NOT TO ACQUIRE NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF AN ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES, ITS TERRITORIES OR ARMED FORCES, OR ITS ALLIES, BY SUCH A STATE ALLIED TO A NUCLEAR

WEAPONS STATE, OR ASSOCIATED WITH A NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATE  
IN CARRYING OUT OR SUSTAINING THE ATTACK."

IN THE BACKGROUNDER WHICH FOLLOWED IT WAS MADE CLEAR  
THAT SUCH EVENTS AS A NORTH KOREA ATTACK AGAINST SOUTH  
KOREA WOULD NOT BE COVERED BY THE NEW FORMULATION.

5. SSOD - MALAYSIANS PROPOSE SEA ZONE OF PEACE  
(CONFIDENTIAL)

THE MALAYSIANS HAVE PROPOSED INCLUSION OF LANGUAGE  
FAVORING A SOUTH EAST ASIAN ZONE OF PEACE IN THE SSOD  
PROGRAM OF ACTION. WE HAVE INSTRUCTED OUR DELEGATION  
TO CONSULT WITH THE OTHER ASEAN STATES SO WE CAN TAKE  
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THEIR VIEWS INTO ACCOUNT IN DECIDING HOW TO HANDLE THE MA-  
LAYSIAN PROPOSAL.

6. ILGWU PRESIDENT CHAIKIN AND PARTY VISIT TO EA POSTS  
(CONFIDENTIAL)

ILGWU (INTERNATIONAL LADIES GARMENT WORKERS UNION) PRESI-  
DENT CHAIKIN, THE ILGWU SECRETARY TREASURER, AN ILGWU VICE  
PRESIDENT, AND MORRIS PALADINO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
AAFLI (ASIAN AMERICAN FREE LABOR INSTITUTE) WILL BE  
VISITING TEL AVIV, BANGKOK, HONG KONG, SEOUL, OSAKA,  
KYOTO AND TOKYO FOR TALKS WITH LABOR LEADERS AND SENIOR  
GOVERNMENT, AAFLI AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS."CHICK" CHAIKIN  
IS A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AFL-CIO, MEMBER OF THE AFL-CIO  
STANDING COMMITTEES ON ECONOMIC POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL  
AFFAIRS, A MEMBER OF THE AAFLIBOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND A  
NEW MEMBER OF THE TRILATERALCOMMISSION. IN THE LATTER  
CAPACITY HE RECENTLY MADE HEADLINES WHEN HE COMPLAINED  
STRONGLY ABOUT ADMINISTRATION POLICY WITH REGARD TO THE  
NEUTRON BOMB, RELATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY, STRATEGIC  
MISSILES, SALE OF AIRCRAFT TO SAUDIARABIAAND OTHER  
MATTERS. CHAIKIN IS KNOWN AS ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST AND  
FASTEST THINKING OF ALL OF THE AFL-CIO VICE PRESIDENTS.  
HE ENJOYS A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH PRESIDENT MEANY, WHO  
EARLIER THIS YEAR SENT HIM OUT ON A SPECIAL MISSION TO  
CAIRO TO SEE WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP  
CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE EGYPTIAN AND AMERICAN LABOR  
MOVEMENTS. CHRISTOPHER

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